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KARNIVAL KOMMENT

All persons intending to exhibit either hibiscus, palms or ferns at the show on Wednesday, the 18th, are requested to notify Gerrit Wilder, telephone 2987.

Chairman James S. McCandless of the Floral Parade general committee, has issued a call for a meeting of all members of his committee, including all sub-committees, for 4 o'clock this afternoon at room 45 Young hotel building (Merchants' Association rooms).

Plans are on foot, so it has been reported to the carnival committee, for a number of decorated autos and trucks for the Floral Parade to represent various sections of the mainland.

There have always been two or three such entries in years past, but from all indications this season will greatly surpass in this regard any other year.

It is said that there are between 20 and 40 Canadian tourists in Hawaii at the present time, most of them from the western provinces. These are at present being organized by Captain James Smart and H. G. Strong, two time winners from Calgary. These two gentlemen have already arranged for a large shipment of Canadian wheat in sheaves, together with flags and other materials for decorating a float properly. Both men are enthusiastic and expect to make a big hit with their Canadian entries. Although the plans are not yet in such tangible shape as are the Canadians' the Floral Parade committee has been given assurance there will be entries in the parade representing California, Oregon and possibly Washington, all of which states are responsible for good-sized colonies of tourists in the city, a good many of whom have brought their cars with them.

MAJOR E. V. SMITH NAMES AIDES FOR FLORAL PARADE

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Rose, Lorrin K. Smith, George Holt, Jr., E. J. Gay, Geo. H. Clark, John Hollinger, Nicholas Teves, Fred Ziegler, Allie Magdon, David Kellington, C. D. McEachern, James Holt, William Cleghorn, Duke Kahanamoku, Henry Hishaw, Robert K. French, John R. Moniz, J. S. Napier, Oswald Lightfoot, Lincoln Achew and Otto W. Rose. The list of military aides includes Captain R. H. Watkins, 2d infantry; Captain Geo. S. Gibbs, signal corps; Captain D. W. Chamberlain, 2d infantry; Lieutenant Franklin P. Jackson, 2d infantry; Lieutenant Laurence O. Mathews, 2d infantry; Lieutenant Nicholas W. Campanole, 2d infantry; Lieutenant Robert W. Love, signal corps; Lieutenant Joseph A. Marmion, 25th infantry; Lieutenant O. H. Saunders, 25th infantry; Lieutenant Ernest G. Cullum, 4th cavalry; Lieutenant Louie A. Beard, 1st field artillery; Lieutenant Percy Deshon, 1st field artillery; Lieutenant James A. Uilo, 1st infantry; Lieutenant John H. Hine-mon, Jr., 1st infantry.

60-YEAR GRANT FOR BIG ISLAND RAILROAD ASKED

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public lands and superintendent of public works are to be directed to lease such public lands as the railroad asks for its purposes.

Must Spend Money.

The rights and privileges asked are very broad, but equally so are the restrictions upon Cooper to spend money in carrying out his plans. The grantee must spend not less than \$25,000 in cash on construction within nine months, \$500,000 within two years and \$2,000,000 within six years, and if it fails to carry out these restrictions will forfeit everything to the territory. Other provisions are made for forfeiting the franchise and surrendering all property and other rights in case the corporation does not strictly observe the provisions of the franchise.

The bill seeks to exempt the railway corporation from territorial, municipal and county property and income taxes for the term of 10 years after approval of the act. The territory is to be given the right to purchase the road at any time after 10 years from completion, provisions being made for fixing a fair price.

In this district there are already two existing railroad franchises, one road being in operation, the West Hawaii railroad, some 11 miles in length. This road is leased to the Kona Development Company and used for handling the company's sugar. J. B. Castle and F. B. McStocker of the development company were asked regarding the Cooper franchise bill.

"We wouldn't spend a dime to block him," I have heard something of his plans before. Possibly he may secure the franchise in case he doesn't ask too much."

Mr. McStocker says that if a railroad of the magnitude proposed by Mr. Cooper can be put through and operated, it will mean much for the development of the region. "The future of the Kona Development Company so far as sugar is concerned is now a matter under consideration," he added. "If Cooper really intends to build a road of the character he indicates, the West Hawaii company has 11 miles of track handy."

Delegate Kuhio was in Honolulu at the time the bill was introduced in his name in Washington.

WE STAND TOO NEAR

A Lincoln Poem
No tamerless age is this, though oft we hear
The praises sung of men of old,
Of vaunted gods and heroes set against

The Age's cold;
Gods, Heroes, Men
Live, move and have their being now as then.

We stand too near. Years hence will men not say,
As, clear-eyed, they peruse the page
That holds inwrought a glorious host of men

Of this "dull age,"
A Lincoln, Grant, Krueger,
Lived then and many a wise, far-seeing sage.

—Elizabeth H. Calvert.

The steamer W. G. Hall is listed to depart for Kauai ports at 5 o'clock this evening, taking passengers, mail and freight.

MRS. B. M. ALLEN IS DEAD AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

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moved from Kaalawai to her city home this afternoon.

A will was left by the deceased, it was stated this morning, but it will not be opened until after the funeral. Her estate, mainly made up of her interests in the S. C. Allen Trust Estate, is estimated by a local business man to amount in value to two or three millions dollars.

It was said on good authority this morning that a large part of the estate will be turned over, in the form of bequests, to charitable organizations of the islands. Mrs. Allen's quiet but liberal charitable work in the territory is well known.

As the daughter of James Robinson, she held an interest in the estate of Mr. Robinson. She was the sister of Mark P. Robinson, vice-president of the First National Bank; of Mrs. Matilda Foster, Mrs. Mary E. Foster, Mrs. Victoria Ward, Mrs. Annie Jaeger and Mrs. Lucy McWayne. Her niece, Miss Victoria Kathleen Ward, was adopted by her. Mrs. Allen had no children.

The S. C. Allen Trust Estate was created by the late S. C. Allen for his wife, who received all the revenue from it. The trustees included Mrs. Allen, Mark Robinson, James E. Jaeger and Paul Muhlendorf. As the trust was created in benefit of Mrs. Allen, it terminates with her death.

According to a report this morning, a great deal of the property held in trust will be put on the market, including her Alakea street home and the property now occupied by the Star-Bulletin. Her will, of course, may make such a course either mandatory or prohibitory. Until its contents are known, the trustees refuse to make any statement on the subject.

Mrs. Allen was married in 1865, 15 years after the arrival of Mr. Allen from Boston. He was a leading citizen in the territory until May 13, 1903, when he died. His interests and holdings were various, and embraced the ownership of city property, agricultural land and plantations.

Mrs. Allen's death is attributed to cancer. For a long time she has suffered from it. It was during the early part of her illness that the radium, declared to be a cure for maladies of the kind, was sent for, at the request of Mrs. Allen, it is said. It is now thought to be on its way from one of the big surgical laboratories of the East. It is stated that Mrs. Allen planned to donate the substance for general free use for other cases of a similar nature occurring in the territory.

Mrs. Allen did much public service of an unostentatious kind. She was a member of the board of managers of Mid-Pacific Institute, greatly interested and consistent in support of Kawaiahao Seminary, and served on other boards and in charitable and philanthropic work.

TROOPS WILL NOT MARCH THROUGH THE EXECUTIVE GROUNDS

The route of march for the military parade of the 23rd will not lead through the capitol grounds, as originally announced. This was stated at department headquarters this morning, the order for the same being almost ready for the printer. To change formation immediately after passing the reviewing stand, so as to change direction and pass through the narrow gates of the capitol grounds, would have caused a block a mile long in the line of march. Instead of passing smoothly in review, the troops would have backed up for blocks, waiting for the organizations in front to reduce front. The field artillery, especially, would have been badly handicapped, and would have caused a long delay.

According to the present plan, the troops will march along King to Victoria, up Victoria to Beretania, and along that avenue to Punahou, where the parade will be dismissed. General Macomb will turn out at his residence on Beretania, and review the parade from that point. This is the same line of march as followed last year, except that the reviewing stand is located opposite the capitol grounds, instead of at the high school, and the line of march is longer, the parade starting at Aala park, instead of at the executive building.

TOURNAMENT AND DANCE TO OPEN NEW ARMORY

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number of entries in the competitive events, some of them will carry over to Saturday night, when the finals will be run off.

The military events, each evening will wind up with a dance which promises to be a success in every way. Tomorrow night the dance is for the enlisted men, while on the following day the officers will be hosts. A general good time is anticipated, and in spite of the counter attraction in the Palace Square Saturday evening, it is believed that the big armory will be filled to capacity. The proceeds of both nights go toward furnishing the armory, the 1st regiment having moved into a bare hall and camp rooms absolutely devoid of even chairs and tables.

Honolulu Dance Postponed

The proposed dance of the Healanis, next Tuesday night, has been postponed, owing to other carnival attractions, and probably will be held on the 23rd.

SAYS EXPOSITION SPIRIT PERVADES SAN FRANCISCO

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apartments of which there are many in the best sections. The rich choose them for their comfort and privacy, and because home cooking is not dispensed at hotels and restaurants. The poorer seek them for all these considerations and because the cost of living may be reduced.

I understand that a large number of persons is already making arrangements for apartments they will occupy during the fair. Hawaiians who intend to visit San Francisco should secure quarters early in 1915. Undoubtedly our own people will flock to some particular apartments or section, thus forming a colony, adding social to other enjoyments.

Yesterday a Honolulu man I had never met there, came up and shook hands. We talked of common events, like old friends. I realized what a basis for friendly interest a residence in Hawaii afforded. That is why we are clannish in the better sense. That is why, as sojourners here, we are glad to see each other. And how much we felt expropriated the other evening at dinner when the orchestra played "Aloha Oe!"

It was my privilege to answer to a toast at a dinner given in my honor the other evening, where some hundred persons sat adorned with leis. I shall not dare to repeat what Dr. Taylor said in introducing me, but I was well aware that the eulogy derived its inspiration from the fact that I was (and am) a resident of Hawaii.

And while not swerving from my loyalty to my adopted land—dear Hawaii—I could and did truthfully say that my early inspirations and ideals were generated in California. Here 20 years ago I passed along the streets of the old town, and footed the open road in Marin and Sonoma, where shortly we go to see Mr. Burbank and other friends. Here I first saw the garish side of city life, and felt the sanctity of human sympathy. Here I came "up against it," and found in my boy soul the power of determination. I love San Francisco.

Yet I should not now care to live here. To see the life and gayety of the town, its crowds of human beings, to be a part of the onward rush for material things for a few weeks—then to have it all pass into memory, an evanescent dream—is sufficient for me. The taste is all I want. As an escape, Hawaii with its saner pause, seems a desideratum, and the lure of the land comes in all its force to one who knows it and is still without its charmed circle.

I do believe that as a haven for rest and change from humdrum or a monotonous routine of work, San Francisco is ideal for Hawaiians. It requires a sea trip which in itself is good. Then the climatic change is enough but not too much. The motorist responds to a subtle stimulus which quickens his brain and brawn. If he desires to avoid intimate contact and sink into absolute isolation, away from callers, telephones, messages of every sort, he may do so, and yet be in the noisy midst of them all. There is a delight in this, too.

"Lost in a great city"—how truly may this be so. No mountain fastness or solitary forest is so safe a retreat.

MAN STABBED IN RIOT WHEN JAPANESE DIET FAILS TO IMPEACH

(Special cable to the Hawaii Shinpo.)

TOKIO, Japan, Feb. 12.—A resolution for the impeachment of Minister of the Interior Hara, presented by the three anti-government parties, today failed to pass in the Japanese diet. The resolution was presented following the riots outside the parliament building after the diet had refused to accede to the demands of the opposition parties to impeach the members of the cabinet and premier, during which time a policeman stabbed and severely wounded one of the mob. The opposition parties have become increasing in their demands on the diet, and the police are constantly on the lookout for further disturbances.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

At a Punahou tea given yesterday by Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, the engagement of Miss Maude Martin, a member of the Punahou faculty, to Lieut. Robert G. Calder, of the 2d infantry, was announced. Miss Martin and Mr. Calder are old college friends.

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Real Estate	2,300.00	Surplus Fund	4,944.66
Buildings and Improvements	5,752.24	Undivided Profits	1,334.95
Cash in Bank	212.02		
	\$9,279.47		\$9,279.61

I, William Ahia, President of the Kamehameha Investment Co., Ltd., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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